Filling the vacancy of the Melkanganam Tahsildar.

393. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. R. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar, the present acting Melkanganam Tahsildar, was first appointed to act as Melkanganam Tahsildar by the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner in anticipation of Government sanction;

(*b*) if so, whether they, in ratifying the action of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner stated that, as Mr. R. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar was not the senior claimant for the acting appointment, they approved the appointment only as a temporary measure, and that that acting appointment would not give Mr. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar any claim for the post when it fell permanently vacant;

(*c*) whether the post of the Melkanganam Tahsildar fell permanently vacant in 1106;

(*d*) whether the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner proposed any other permanent arrangements to fill the vacancy in 1106;

(*e*) if so, the permanent arrangement proposed by the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner in 1106 to fill the vacancy of the Melkanganam Tahsildar;

(*f*) whether Mr. R. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar was still continuing as Melkanganam Tahsildar after the recommendation of other permanent arrangements in 1106; and

(*g*) if so, why?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, Mr. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar who was the next senior eligible person in the grade of Rs. 40-70 and who was already acting as clerk on Rs. 75-100 was appointed in anticipation of Government sanction, since Mr. M. Subrahmanya Aiyar, the permanent Melkanganam Tahsildar, had to be relieved without delay to take charge as Acting Income-Tax Inspector, Quilon, which post fell temporarily vacant by the deputation of Mr. N. Krishnamurthi Aiyah in connection with the Round Table Conference in London. The promotions were strictly according to seniority, and as the matter was urgent, they were done in anticipation of Government sanction.

(*b*) The answer to the first part is in the negative. Mr. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar was the next senior available man. Government in approving the appointment stated that the action of the Land Revenue Commissioner in having filled up the vacancy of the Melkanganam Tahsildar, in anticipation of Government sanction, was not right but that as the appointment was only for a short period it was ratified. The Government however added that approval to the then appointment of Mr. Aundichandrasekhara Aiyar as Melkanganam Tahsildar should not be deemed to constitute in his favour a claim to the place in future.

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[Mr. P. Visvanatha Aiyar.]

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Mr. R. Krishna Pillai, Acting Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner recommended the appointment of Mr. M. R. Padmanabha Pillai as permanent Melkanganam Tahsildar in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. S. Mahadeva Aiyar as Income-Tax Inspector.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Since no orders were passed for his reversion.

Qualification in survey of the Melkanganam Tahsildar.

394. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Melkanganam and Kandukrishi Tahsildars have Revenue Supervisors or Surveyors under them ;

(*b*) if not, who checks the survey and sub-division work done by the Accountants under them ; and

(*c*) whether the present Melkanganam Tahsildar has the Survey Test qualification ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Melkanganam and Kandukrishi Tahsildars have no Revenue Supervisors nor Surveyors under them.

(*b*) There is little or no survey or sub-division work attached to these institutions. Only occasionally a transfer of registry is effected in them, and in such cases, a rough sketch is prepared by the Accountants and attached to the case file.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : Am I to understand from the answer to part (*c*), that Government consider that persons without survey qualification are fit to hold these posts ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Survey qualification is not at all necessary for these posts.

Inspection of girls' schools in the Pattanamtitta taluk by the present Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

395 **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Inspectress of Girls' Schools has inspected any of the girls' schools in the Pattanamtitta taluk ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of the schools she has inspected ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this question does not arise.

(*c*) The Vernacular Schools are under the direct supervision of the Assistant Inspectress and the inspection of these schools are conducted by them only. The Inspectress will pay only occasional visits to

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